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BLM Dillon Field Office Releases Information on Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) Evaluations

DILLON – An information report has been released to the public documenting the evaluation of 63 areas nominated in the scoping process for the Bureau of Land Management's Dillon Resource Management Plan (RMP) as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, also known as ACECs. Fourteen (14) of the 63 areas will be studied further as alternatives are developed and analyzed to determine how the important and relevant values should be managed and whether any of the areas should be designated.

The report, titled *Relevance and Importance Evaluations of Area of Critical Environmental Concern Nominations*, was distributed to everyone currently on the mailing list for the Dillon RMP. If you would like to receive a copy of the report, contact Andrea Wiggins at the Dillon Field Office, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, Montana, 59725, or call her at (406) 683-8022 or toll free at 1-877-521-2889. The report is also posted on the Dillon RMP website at www.mt.blm.gov/dfo/rmp.